

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stone et al.  
Appl No.: 10/796,485  
Filed: 03/09/2004  
For: Systems, Methods and Computer Program Products for Implementing Processes  
Relating to Retail Sales

Confirmation No.: 2291  
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Lowe's Companies, Inc. is:

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%)

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OR

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

July 30, 2007  
Date

  
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